

by the Accountant General of the concerned State. According to Constitutional provision, the reports of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India relating to the accounts of a State are submitted to the Governor of the State, who causes them to be laid before the Legislature of the State. The State Legislature takes appropriate action in regard to improper utilisation of development funds, if any, in the State.

[English]

Exports to Japan

*251. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether export of manufactured goods to Japan has been showing an upward trend;

(b) if so, the details of the goods being exported at present;

(c) the foreign exchange earnings from export of such goods during the last two financial years; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to further promote the export of manufactured goods to Japan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. These include leather and manufactures, gem and jewellery, sports goods, chemicals and pharmaceuticals, rubber products, machinery and instruments, engineering items and textile items.

(c) As per DGCI&S's statistics, exports of manufactured goods i.e. goods other than agricultural and plantation products, minerals and ores have been as under:-

1989-90	1989-90	1990-91 (In Rs. Crores)
	1489	1517

(d) Besides increasing the competitive strength of our industry through various policy measures, these include periodical review of bilateral trade, participation in international fairs in Japan, exchange of business delegations, market surveys and the like.

Expenditure of Coffee Board

*253. SHRI C.P. MUDALA GIRI-YAPPA:
SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of administrative expenditure of the Coffee Board during the last three years;

(b) whether there is a steady increase in the expenditure; and

(c) if so, the corrective measures proposed to be taken to minimise it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The amount of administrative expenditure of Coffee Board covering pay and allowances, travel, maintenance of vehicles and contingencies during the last 3 years is given below:-

Year	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1988-89	1,037.48
1989-90	1,120.59
1990-91	1,227.29

(b) There is increase in the administra-

tive expenditure of the Coffee Board due to increase in Dearness Allowance etc.

(c) The Coffee Board has taken following measures to reduce administrative expenditure:-

- (a) Some posts have been identified as surplus and they are being phased out.
- (b) The Coffee Board is identifying other surplus posts with a view to phase them out.
- (c) No recruitments have been made since April 1991.
- (d) 12.12 percent of telephones in the Offices of the Coffee Board are being surrendered.
- (e) Overtime allowances to the staff has been restricted.
- (f) Expenditure on vehicles is closely monitored.

Supply of Hank Yarn to Handloom Weavers

*255. SHRI ANNA JOSHI:
SHRIMATI RITA VERMA:-

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of hank yarn provided to handloom weavers through Government and semi-Government agencies during 1991,

State-wise;

(b) the financial assistance provided to yarn manufacturing units during the above period, State-wise; and

(c) the financial assistance provided to apex co-operative societies under the Market Development Scheme during the above period, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT):

(a) The State-wise details of hank yarn supplied to handloom weavers and their organisations by the National Handloom Development Corporation (NHDC) and the State Co-operative Spinning Mills during 1990-91 are given in the attached Statement - I.

(b) The State-wise/Scheme-wise details of financial assistance provided through the National Co-operative Development Corporation (NCDC) to Co-operative Spinning Mills during 1990-91 and 1991-92 (upto December 1991) are given in the attached Statement - II.

(c) Under the Market Development Assistance Scheme (MDAS) implemented in the handloom sector, assistance is provided to State/National Level Apex Handloom Co-operative Societies, Handloom Development Corporations and Primary Handloom Co-operative Societies. The State-wise details of Market Development Assistance released to state Apex Handloom Co-operative Societies during 1991 (January-December) are given in the attached Statement- III.